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In re application of  
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Art Unit: 3711

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PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) dated October 23, 2008.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action of April 15, 2008, further stating that no reply has been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

However, a response to the Office Action of April 15, 2008 was timely filed on October 15, 2008, together with a Request for an Extension of Time extending the time for responding to the Office Action to October 15, 2008.

Applicants enclose a copy of the postcard receipt that accompanied the response (Amendment) and "extension of time" request, which has been stamped with a USPTO Mailroom date stamp.

Further, Applicants note that the response (Amendment) mailed on October 15, 2008 was filed with a Certificate of Mailing in accordance with USPTO Rule 1.8, 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, which certifies that the response (Amendment) was timely mailed.

Further, as part of its response (Amendment) of October 15, 2008, Applicants submitted a check in the Amount of \$555.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Applicants enclose a copy of the cancelled check which has been cashed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that their response (Amendment) of October 15, 2008 and the extension request have been placed into the file of this application, as indicated by the enclosed copy of the "Image File Wrapper" listings from the Public Pair database.

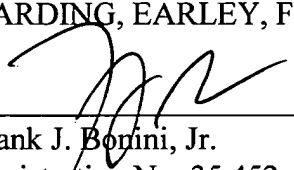
However, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the response (Amendment) mailed under a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on October 15, 2008 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error, and Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the

response (Amendment) of October 15, 2008 be acted upon on the merits.

It is not believed that any fee is due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

Respectfully submitted,  
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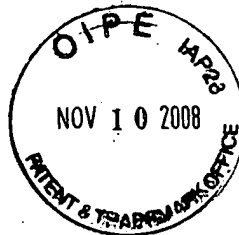
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



# **Notice of Abandonment**

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Examiner

Dolores R. Collins

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 15 April 2008.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

/Gene Kim/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3711

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.